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For: IMPLANTATION RATES AFTER IN VITRO FERTILIZATION, AND
TREATMENT OF INFERTILITY AND EARLY PREGNANCY LOSS WITH A
NITRIC OXIDE DONOR OR SUBSTRATE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION
WITH PROGESTERONE, AND A METHOD FOR CONTRACEPTION WITH
NITRIC OXIDE INHIBITORS IN COMBINATION WITH ANTIPROGESTINS
OR OTHER AGENTS

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated
February 19, 2002. Please amend the specification of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 14, lines 3-6, please replace the following paragraph:

Figure 1: Figure 1 shows the effects of L-NAME (NOS inhibitor) on implantation
in rats. The animals were treated with 25 and 50 mg/animal/day L-
NAME administered via continuous s.c. infusion from day 1 post
coitum (p.c.) until day 7 p.c. The autopsy was performed on either day 9

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